

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph [0026] with the following paragraph:

[0026] The paper feeding apparatus 100 comprises a frame (not shown) constituting a paper feeding path; a paper tray or cassette 130 rotatably disposed with respect to the frame and having a paper receiving space 131 to stack sheets of paper P (FIGS. 14A and 14B); a transporting unit 140, 145 having a pickup roller 140 to pick up a sheet of paper P stacked in the paper cassette 130, a feed roller 145 (FIGS. 14A and 14B) to transport the sheet of paper P picked up by the pickup roller 140, and a paper feed driving motor-~~(not shown)~~142 connected with the pickup roller 140 and the feed roller 145 through a gear train to drive the pickup roller 140 and the feed roller 145; and a cassette opening and closing unit 110 to automatically rotate the paper cassette 130 between a storing position (FIGS. 8A and 8B) and a paper feeding-standby position (FIGS. 7, 10, 11, 12, and 13) using a driving force of the paper feed driving motor 142. The storing position is a position where the paper cassette 130 is in close contact with the frame to minimize an installation space of the printer, and the paper feeding-standby position is a position where the paper cassette 130 is separated from the frame, to allow the sheets of paper P to be picked up by the pickup roller 140.

Please REPLACE the paragraph [0052] with the following paragraph:

[0052] The sensor actuator 215 is provided with: a first lever 216 having an actuating end 216b to turn off the first photo sensor 221 when pressed by the first hinge bracket 135a of the supporter 135 to block light passing between the light emitting part and the light receiving part of the first photo sensor 221, when the paper cassette 130 is rotated into the storing position; a rotating axis 217 rotatably supporting the first lever 216 on the frame; a second lever 218 projected from the rotating axis 217 to bar the paper feeding path in front of the feed roller 145 and thereby to be operable by a leading end of the paper passing through the paper feeding path, to allow the actuating end 216b to turn the second photo sensor 222 on and off; and a lever restoring member 223~~(not shown)~~ maintaining the first lever 216 in a first position (FIG. 5) allowing light to pass between the light emitting part and the light receiving part of the first photo sensor 221 to turn on the first photo sensor 221, when the paper cassette 130 is opened into the paper feeding-standby position, and moving the first lever 216 from the first position into a second position allowing light to pass between the light emitting part and the light receiving part

of the second photo sensor 222, to turn on the second photo sensor 222 when the second lever 218 is actuated by the leading end of paper.

Please REPLACE the paragraph [0057] with the following paragraph:

[0057] The alarm portion 235 comprises an encoder 238 ~~(not shown)~~ disposed on the paper feed driving motor 142 to detect an amount of rotation thereof, a controller 230 calculating an amount of rotation of the paper feed driving motor 142 required to open and close the paper cassette 130 and comparing the calculated result with an operating time of the first photo sensor 221 to decide whether there is any abnormal condition, and a speaker 236 ringing an alarm and/or a display 237 displaying an alarm message according to a signal from the controller 230, when there is any abnormal condition.